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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE CROSSLINKED COPOLYMER, AT LEAST ONE INSOLUBLE MINERAL PARTICLE AND AT LEAST ONE

POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 82 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 11 independent claims and 84 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (3 pgs.)/Documents (9).

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- 4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 02997, filed March 11, 2003.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	84	-	20	64	X\$ 18	\$	1,152.00
Independent Claims	11	_	3	8	X\$ 86	\$	688.00
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Subtotal						\$	2,610.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	2,610.00

6. A check for \$_2,610.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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1,840.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/454,620, filed March 17, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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